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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Submitted herewith is a application for United States patent consisting of 1 pages Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet, 26 pages of cover sheet, specification and claims, 7 sheets of drawings, 1 pages of declaration and power of attorney, --- sheets of form 1619 recordation form cover, --- page assignment, 2 page information disclosure statement, 1 pages form 1449, and 4 specimens of prior art.

- [X] (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) Small Entity status applies.
- [] (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)) PTO form PTO/SB/35 re: Publication enclosed
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This application claims priority to US Application Serial Number 60/255289 filed on 12/13/2000.

The invention was not made by an agency of the United States Government nor under a contract with an agency of the United States Government.



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APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

Be it known that Charles Howland, a citizen of the United States having a residence address at 22 Woodcock Run, Temple, NH 03084 has invented a new and useful apparatus and method, a WEARABLE PROTECTIVE SYSTEM HAVING PROTECTIVE ELEMENTS for which the following is a specification.

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